

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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Yarding Change ⁵¹⁰⁰/₂₀₀

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Yarding numbers were similar to the previous week. It was a very mixed quality yarding which consisted of a large single vendor line of 1174 head of plain conditioned heifers. Restocker buyers mainly watched the market and most were reluctant to purchase light weight yearling steers, which declined 3c and light weight yearling heifers to restockers dropped 8c/kg. Meanwhile, feedlot buyers were willing to spend extra dollars and prices jumped 8c for medium weight yearling steers and 1c/kg for heavy weight yearling steers to feed. The large line of plain heifers put downwards pressure on light and medium weight heifer market prices, which dropped 5c to 20c/kg on average. Cows mostly held firm on the previous sale averages.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 215c and averaged 206c, down 3c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 210c and averaged 198c, up 8c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed reached 195c and averaged 191c, up 1c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 171c and averaged 155c, down 20c, while those to processors hit 196c and averaged 181c, down 5c/kg. Restockers paid a top of 199c and averaged 175c, down 8c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed earned to 162c and averaged 153c, down 5c/kg, while those to restockers averaged 181c, up 13c/kg.

Grown heifers to processors sold to 156c and averaged 138c, while those returning to the paddock topped at 136c and averaged 133c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to restocker buyers averaged 119c, unchanged in price. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 152c and averaged 147c, down 1c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$970/unit and averaged \$870.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head				
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	RS	C	2	465	190.2	- 215.2	205.8	-3	-	-	-	430	-	671	546	
	RS	C	3	47	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	661	-	661	661	
		D	2	72	102.0	- 179.2	172.4	7	186	-	326	314	255	-	538	480
	RS	D	2	85	102.2	- 184.2	172.2	-6	-	-	-	204	-	538	445	
330-400		C	3	22	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	-	346	346	751	-	751	751
	FD	C	3	366	190.2	- 210.2	197.6	8	-	-	-	647	-	794	732	
	RS	C	3	66	190.2	- 196.2	193.4	-8	-	-	-	666	-	744	697	
	RS	D	3	82	160.0	- 175.2	166.1	N/Q	-	-	-	560	-	613	582	
400+	FD	D	3	55	165.2	- 174.2	167.5	-12	-	-	-	570	-	610	587	
	FD	C	3	503	175.2	- 195.2	191.0	1	-	-	-	736	-	860	807	
	FD	D	3	17	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	745	-	745	745	
				1780	102.0	215.2	192.9		186	346	321	204	860	666		
Yearling Heifer																
0-330		D	2	215	132.2	- 196.2	181.1	-5	245	-	363	335	374	-	486	427
	FD	D	2	200	130.0	- 171.2	154.9	-20	-	-	-	427	-	548	491	
	RS	D	2	753	164.2	- 199.2	175.3	-8	-	-	-	252	-	534	470	
		D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	-	296	296	528	-	528	528
330-400	RS	D	3	60	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	581	-	581	581	
	RS	D	2	70	125.2	- 180.2	160.6	7	-	-	-	438	-	604	545	
	FD	D	2	155	140.0	- 162.2	152.6	-5	-	-	-	490	-	568	529	
	PT	D	2	93	116.2	- 136.2	123.5	N/Q	215	-	252	229	407	-	477	432
	FD	D	3	15	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	27	-	-	-	759	-	759	759	
	D	3	50	146.2	- 175.0	153.1	-11	271	-	324	284	534	-	595	548	
	RS	D	3	119	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	13	-	-	-	634	-	634	634	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
					1732	116.2	199.2	168.2		215	363	300	252	759	493	
Grown Steer																
400-500		D	3	8	160.0	- 168.2	165.1	N/Q	291	-	306	300	720	-	841	796
	FD	D	3	3	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q					710	-	710	710
500-600		D	2	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	222	-	222	222	671	-	671	671
	FD	D	3	12	137.2	- 165.0	160.4	N/Q					823	-	908	893
					26	122.0	173.2	158.9		222	306	279	671	908	817	
Grown Heifer																
0-540		D	3	110	130.2	- 156.2	137.7	N/Q	241	-	289	255	594	-	672	606
	RS	D	3	105	128.2	- 136.2	132.8	N/Q					577	-	681	643
					215	128.2	156.2	135.3		241	289	255	577	681	624	
Cows																
400-520		D	2	18	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	8	270	-	270	270	646	-	646	646
	RS	D	2	22	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/C					596	-	596	596
	RS	D	3	10	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q					708	-	708	708
		D	3	25	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-1	272	-	272	272	693	-	693	693
		D	4	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	2	294	-	294	294	750	-	750	750
520+		D	3	9	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	4	276	-	276	276	709	-	709	709
		D	4	30	143.2	- 152.2	146.9	-1	281	-	298	288	788	-	837	808
					118	119.2	152.2	133.7		270	298	278	596	837	701	
Bulls																
0-450		C	2	3	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	28	334	-	334	334	468	-	468	468
	RS	C	2	43	175.0	- 183.2	177.3	N/Q					438	-	458	443
	FD	C	2	6	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	-29					494	-	494	494
	RS	C	3	10	134.2	- 160.0	144.5	N/Q					560	-	604	586
	FD	C	3	4	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q					721	-	721	721
		C	3	17	117.2	- 152.0	121.3	N/Q	209	-	271	217	410	-	608	433
					83	117.2	187.2	158.8		209	334	234	410	721	476	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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